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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-100 are pending in the present application.

**I. Rejection of Claims 7 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 7 and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. This rejection of claims 7 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is deemed moot in view of the above amendments.

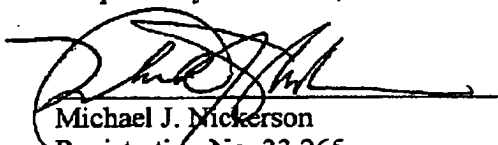
As respectfully submitted above, claims 7 and 10 have been amended to correct the informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw this rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, in view of all the amendments and reasons set forth above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all the present rejections. Also, an early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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